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The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 2nd June 2025 and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. 30 OF 2025.

An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Act, 1998.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and commencement.	<p>1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies (Amendment) Act, 2025.</p> <p>(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.</p>	
Amendment of section 2.	<p>2. In section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Act, 1998 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after clause (27), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—</p> <p>“(27-A) “person with disability” shall have the same meaning as in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016;”.</p>	<p>Tamil Nadu Act 9 of 1999.</p> <p>Central Act 49 of 2016.</p>
Amendment of section 37.	<p>3. In section 37 of the principal Act,—</p> <p>(1) in sub-section (1),—</p> <p>(a) after clause (i), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—</p> <p>“(i-a) one person with disability to be nominated as a member, by the Government in respect of municipal corporation and by the Director in respect of municipal council and town panchayat, in such manner as may be prescribed:</p> <p>Provided that two persons with disability shall be nominated as members where the strength of the council exceeds one hundred.”;</p> <p>(b) in the first proviso, for the expression “clauses (ii)”, the expression “clauses (i-a), (ii)” shall be substituted;</p> <p>(2) after sub-section (1-A), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—</p> <p>“(1-B) The qualifications for nomination as a member under clause (i-a) of sub-section (1) shall be such as may be prescribed.”;</p> <p>(3) after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—</p> <p>“(2-A) The term of office of the member nominated under clause (i-a) of sub-section (1) shall be co-terminus with the duration of the council.”.</p>	

4. Section 43-A of the principal Act shall be re-numbered as section 43-B and in section 43-B as so re-numbered, in sub-section (1), for the expression "clauses (ii)", the expression "clauses (i-a), (ii)" shall be substituted.

Amendment of
section 43-A.

5. Before section 43-B of the principal Act as so re-numbered, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Insertion of new
section 43-A.

"43-A. Powers and duties of nominated member.— A member nominated under clause (i-a) of sub-section (1) of section 37 shall have such powers and duties as may be prescribed."

6. In section 48 of the principal Act,—

Amendment of
section 48.

(1) in the marginal heading, for the expression "Deputy Chairperson and councillor", the expression "Deputy Chairperson, councillor and nominated member" shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (1), for the expression "Deputy Chairperson and the councillors", the expression "Deputy Chairperson, councillors and the member nominated under clause (i-a) of sub-section (1) of section 37" shall be substituted;

(3) in sub-section (3), for the expression "Deputy Chairperson or councillors", the expression "Deputy Chairperson, councillors or the member nominated under clause (i-a) of sub-section (1) of section 37" shall be substituted.

7. In section 50 of the principal Act, in sub-section (5), for the expression "clauses (ii)", the expression "clauses (i-a), (ii)" shall be substituted.

Amendment of
section 50.

8. In section 198 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2),—

Amendment of
section 198.

(1) in clause (xviii), the word "and" at the end shall be omitted;

(2) for clause (xix), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

"(xix) as to the manner of nomination under clause (i-a) of sub-section (1) of section 37;

(xx) as to the qualifications for nomination as a member under sub-section (1-B) of section 37;

(xxi) as to the powers and duties of the nominated member under section 43-A; and

(xxii) any other matter which is required to be or may be prescribed under this Act."

(By Order of the Governor)

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Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 2nd June 2025 and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. 31 OF 2025.

An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

Amendment of
section 2.

2. In section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after clause (25), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

Tamil Nadu Act 21
of 1994.

“(25-A) ‘person with disability’ shall have the same meaning as in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016;”.

Central Act 49 of
2016.

Insertion of new
sub-heading and
section 32-A.

3. In Chapter III of the principal Act, after section 32, the following sub-heading and section shall be inserted, namely:—

“NOMINATION OF PERSON WITH DISABILITY.

32-A. Nomination of person with disability in panchayat.—

(1) In every village panchayat, panchayat union council and district panchayat, a person with disability shall be nominated as a member by the Government or any authority authorised by them, in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) The nomination under sub-section (1) shall be in addition to the members of the respective panchayats as specified in sections 6, 17 and 25.

(3) The qualifications for nomination as a member shall be such as may be prescribed.

(4) The term of office of the member so nominated shall be co-terminus with the duration of the panchayat.

(5) The rights and duties of the member so nominated shall be such as may be prescribed, but he shall not have the right to vote.”.

4. In section 242 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), after clause (xlvii), the following clauses shall be added, namely:—

Amendment of
section 242.

“(xlviii) as to the manner of nomination of person with disability as a member;

(xlix) as to the qualifications for nomination as a member under section 32-A;

(l) as to the rights and duties of a member nominated under section 32-A.”.

(By Order of the Governor)

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